



**Munitions Response Site Prioritization Protocol  
(MRSPP)  
Online Training Overview**

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# Overview

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- Online training features and functionality
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  - Introduction
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  - Chemical Warfare Materiel Hazard Evaluation (CHE) Module
  - Health Hazard Evaluation (HHE) Module
  - Determining Munitions Response Site Priority Module
  - Administrative Requirements Module
- Practice Exercises
- Outreach



# Background and History of the MRSP

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- DoD established the MMRP to address potential risks associated with past use of military munitions at non-operational ranges
- In the National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) for Fiscal Year (FY) 2002 Congress directed DoD to:
  - Develop an inventory of “defense sites” known or suspected of containing UXO, DMM, or MC, referred to as munitions response sites (MRSs)
  - Assign a relative priority for response actions to each MRS
  - Establish a program category to track munitions response costs
- With over 3,500 MRSs in the inventory, the Department does not have the capability to address all MRSs at once



# Background and History of the MRSP (cont.)

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- DoD convened a workgroup knowledgeable in explosives safety and/or environmental restoration to build the framework
- The Protocol was published in the Federal Register as a Final Rule on October 5, 2005 (70 *FR* 58016), codified at 32 CFR Part 179
- The Protocol was published as a tool to assign a relative priority for response actions at each MRS in the inventory.
- The Protocol is the methodology developed by DoD to assign a relative priority to MRSs known or suspected of containing Unexploded Ordnance (UXO), Discarded Military Munitions (DMM) , or Munitions Constituents (MC).



# MRSPP Online Training

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- DoD Components are required to complete all Site Inspections at MRSs by the end of FY2010
- Technical education and training are necessary to complete the statutorily required activities
- Course content is based on the six MRSPP classroom training courses that were conducted in 2006 and 2007 for regulators and stakeholders
- Protocol training targets military personnel, stakeholders, and others interested in munitions response activities



# Online Training Features and Functionality

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- Self-paced program, running approximately two and one-half hours
- Six segments and a stand-alone interactive exercise covering all of the Protocol's Modules
- Features interactivity, narration, knowledge checks, and interactive exercises
- Resources section including, but not limited to the Final Rule, MRSPP Primer, Scoring Tables, and FAQs
- Printable screens and transcripts for quick and easy reference
- Tool bar, including an email address for questions and comments, as well as muting, replay, and go-to slide advancement technology



# Online Program Content - Introduction

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- The Introduction Module will provide an overview of the following:
  - Military munitions and their use within DoD
  - Development of the Protocol
  - Overview of the Protocol's three hazard evaluation modules
  - MRSs within DoD
  - Applying the Protocol
  - Determining the MRS Priority



# Online Program Content – EHE Module

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- The EHE Module covers the following learning objectives:
  - Role of the EHE Module within the Protocol's structure
  - EHE Module's factors and data elements
  - Scoring Tables 1 – 10
  - Determining the EHE Module Rating



# Online Program Content – CHE Module

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- The EHE Module covers the following learning objectives:
  - Role of the CHE Module within the Protocol's structure
  - CHE Module's factors and data elements
  - Scoring Tables 11 – 20
  - Determining the CHE Module Rating



# Online Program Content – HHE Module

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- The HHE Module covers the following learning objectives:
  - Role of the HHE Module within the Protocol's structure
  - HHE Module's factors and data elements
  - Scoring Tables 21 – 28
  - Determining the HHE Module Rating



# Online Program Content – Determining the MRS Priority

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- The Determining the MRS Priority Module covers the following learning objectives:
  - Using Tables 10, 20, and 28 to complete Table 29
  - Using information from Table 29 to select the highest rating from the HHE, CHE, and HHE Modules
  - Designating the highest module rating as the MRS Priority or Alternative MRS Rating



# Online Program Content – Administrative Requirements

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- The Administrative Requirements Module covers the following learning objectives:
  - How quality assurance is performed
  - How sequencing is accomplished
  - Documenting the prioritization process
  - Reporting the MRS relative priorities
  - Reviewing and **re**-applying the Protocol



# Interactive Exercises – Camp Swampy

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- Knowledge checks at the conclusion of EHE, CHE, and HHE
- Apply knowledge focusing on specific hazard evaluation modules
- Practice completing tables within hazard evaluation modules
- Feedback loop on answers
- Learners can track their progress and understanding of content covered



# Interactive Exercises – Olympia

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- Fictional Case Study
- Interactive exercise at program's conclusion covering the all aspects of the MRSPP
- Focuses on gathering data and determining the MRS Priority
- Research Olympia Site Investigation (SI) report and complete all MRSPP tables
- Feedback loop on answers
- Information references connecting Tables to the MRSPP Primer



# Outreach

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- Where to access the training
- Reach out to your colleagues and stakeholder community with information on the training
  - Email campaign
  - Share information at relevant meetings
- Host a classroom event featuring a walkthrough of the training
- Link to the training
- Other



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**Questions?**